Events Calendar

School Events

Monday 27 - Friday 31 July
Education Week

Tuesday 28 July
Yr 10 - Yr 11 Information Night @ 6.45pm

Wednesday 29 July
Open Day
9.30am - 11.30am

Friday 31 July
Secondary Riverina Athletics - Albury

Community Events

Monday 17 August
P&C Meeting @ 7.30pm

Wednesday 19 August
Oaklands Women’s Dinner
7.00pm for a 7.30pm start

Finley PSSA Round Robin

Years 3 - 6 enjoyed playing soccer or netball at the Finley PSSA Round Robin in Mulwala.
Dear Oaklands Parents and Friends,

Welcome Back to term everyone!

It’s great to see everyone back at school wearing warm winter uniforms and ready and eager to learn. I'm trusting that everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing couple of weeks away.

If your family is anything like ours, during the winter months we are increasingly prone to illnesses such as colds and flu. I would like to extend my sincerest of appreciation to all those parents that have been kind enough to keep their children home during these times.

This in mind, as a friendly reminder, a phone call to the front office or an absentee note (which can be found in each fortnightly newsletter) is the best way for us to monitor student attendance.

As part of my recent employment with the Australian Defence Force, there are occasions when I will be called away from my duties here at school. In the military, we are not asked when we would like to work, rather we are told.

From Friday 9th October, I will be away from school for 5 consecutive weeks. My replacement will be announced shortly.

I would like to thank every member of the wider Oaklands Community for all of their warmth and support during my time as the Principal of your school. I have yet to meet a group of people so caring and community oriented. Living here has been like being part of one great big family.

Unfortunately, my time here in Oaklands is soon coming to an end. Some time ago I made application for transfer to be closer to friends and family in the North. Generally, the process can take some time, however, in just a few short weeks I was successful in transfer to the Blue Mountains of New South Wales.

My position will commence from the start of 2016. In the meantime, we will wait from NSW Department of Education directorate, Staffing Services, to determine when and how the position here at Oaklands will be filled. In the event that a direct appointment is not in the system, our staff and parents will be given the opportunity to form a panel and interview potential applicants.

Thank you in advance for your understanding on this matter. I will not forget my time here.

Matthew Jacobson
Principal

Welcome back to Term 3 for 2015. We have an adventure packed term ahead of us. The Year 12 students are working towards their Trial Examinations and the last of their course work, furthermore Year 11 will work towards their final exams before starting Year 12 next term. Years 7-10 will be focusing on the production of our school performance ‘Grease’, which we are all looking forward too.
Secondary Major Excursion
Last week a note went out to students in Years 7-11 about the end of year excursion for Secondary. This year we will be heading to the ‘Snowy River Camp’ over near Tallangatta. Students will get the opportunity to try things such as horse riding, abseiling, canoeing, rock climbing and the initiatives course. We are hoping that all students will be able to attend this opportunity. Please don’t hesitate to contact the school if there are any questions.

Open Day
Wednesday morning of Week 3 the school will have activities for Education Week. The theme for this year is ‘Celebrating Local Heroes’. It is a time to reflect about many locals in our small community that have done a number of great things for their country and their town. We welcome you to our school on Wednesday 29th July at 9.30am and look forward to seeing you there!

Year 10 into 11 Information Night
On Tuesday 28th July there will an information night for Year 10 students and their parents/carers. It will be an opportunity to gather more information aiding the selection of subjects for the Higher School Certificate. Students and parents/carers will be able to speak with local teachers and find out more about the Riverina Access Partnership through a video conference.

School App
Thank you to those parents and community members who have already signed up to the Oaklands Central School App. If you haven’t joined us yet, we encourage you to get the app on your phone. It is a great way to stay up to date with school events, get news updates and see photos of the exciting things students are involved in.

21C Learning
Students in Years 7/8 have been busy formulating their projects for Term 3. We currently have a few initiatives in process. One group of students are planning a mural for the school to brighten the brick walls. Another is working towards updating the sports shed and create a space for students to hang out. The final group is organising a Movie Night for the whole school. At this stage it will be held on Friday 7th August, so save to date!

Learning and Support Teacher Position (LaST)
A big thank you to Felicity Clifton who has worked as our LaST this year. Felicity has taken maternity leave and Mrs Jacqueline Packer will be replacing her across Primary and Secondary. The role of the LaST is to coordinate learning support across the school. This relates to all students working towards maximising their learning and strengthening any areas of weakness or extending areas of interest. We wish Felicity all the best in the lead up to the birth of her little one and welcome Jacqui on board!

SRC Report
In the next couple of weeks the SRC will be busy! SRC lunches continue to be a huge great success. During Week 4 (Tuesday 4 August - Wednesday 5 August) a number of SRC representatives will be heading to Deniliquin for an SRC Camp. It will be an opportunity for students to be able to build their leadership skills and gain an insight into how other schools run their SRCS. Finally students have decided to pull together as a group and collect ring pulls off aluminium cans. This is in support of a young child in Daysdale who has needed expensive

Expressions of Interest
Ladies Wood Work Group
at Oaklands Central School
Monday Nights (approx. 7 weeks)
6pm - 8pm

The focus of this group would be to introduce basic principals of furniture construction using a range of both power and hand tools.

If you are interested in attending this course and for more information, please contact the school office on 6035 4290.
hospital visits at such a young age. Ring pulls can be left at the school office.

**Sports Challenge**

Students have been very excited to share their Sports Challenge achievements.

A little reminder that the Sports Challenge is due back at school by the end of Week 4 - Friday 7 August.

Miss Melinda Elith
Relieving Head Teacher Secondary Studies

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**PRIMARY NEWS**

It's shaping up to be our busiest term yet. Here are a few things to share just get us started.

**Primary Assemblies**

We will hold our Primary Assemblies every second Friday at 2pm. Everyone is invited to attend. We celebrate student’s successes, enjoy some music and share information on upcoming events. Sometimes our assemblies will be cancelled at the last minute due to conflicting events, if this happens we will notify parents/carers on Facebook ASAP.

**Assembly Dates:**


**Whole School Performance**

The end of this term will see the whole school come together for our performance night. Both our K/1 and 2/3/4 classes will each be showcasing two dance scenes, with majority of our 5/6 students holding lead and other significant roles. Class notes will follow shortly advising of any requirements your child may need for the occasion.

**Reading Groups**

As the K/1 and 2/3/4 classes settle into more L3, we have put reading groups on hold until further notice. When (and if) they do resume we will be looking at a 10:20 am start. We will be in touch with further information as things are updated.

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**Spoken Word Poetry / Grand Parents Day**

For those parents who haven’t seen spoken word poetry, Google 'Please don’t take my Air Jordons'.

This will give you an idea of what we are striving for this year. As we have the whole school performance during Term 3 we have decided to move our Grandparents Day and will be combined with our Spoken Word Poetry day in Term 4 (date to be advised). This will allow us to deliver two events of high quality and give children the chance to concentrate on one big event at a time.

You may like to help your child choose a poem and begin to learn it. When your child has a poem please ensure a copy is provided to Miss Bishop ASAP so that we can ensure duplications of poems on the day does not occur. Children may do a soliloquy, monologue, duologue. Spoken word poetry is different to performing a play. No costumes or props will be required.

Children will need to have a poem ready by the Monday 10th August. Teachers will begin to provide students who have not chosen a piece with a poem from this date.

**Timetables**

With Mrs Clifton expectantly heading off on leave, we have had to make a few changes to our Primary timetables. If your child is effected by these changes a new timetable will be sent home by Friday 24th July.

It’s great to have everyone back on board and eagerly participating in our routines. As always, please feel free to speak with your child’s classroom teacher if needed or alternatively you can pop into see me before or after school hours.

Ms Robyn Bishop
Assistant Principal
K/1 Primary Teacher
Year 5 and 6 Class

Years 5/6 have had a busy start to the second semester. Our Italian learning theme this term is based around our CWA projects which will be presented at the end of Term 3. A date is yet to be set for these presentations but we will keep you all updated on the progress. The CWA projects have been an exciting learning task for all students with many ready to share facts about their chosen topics at the drop of a hat. They are a wonderful way for the students to broaden their horizons and learn about how we are similar and different to other cultures.

We’ve had an extremely positive start to term 3 and I am excited about where we are heading this semester.

I would like to commend each and every 5/6 student on their ability to remain focussed on their learning goals in what has been a time of change and transition. I would also like to thank all of the parents and carers for your patience! Oaklands Central has been extremely accommodating and supportive in my transition into 5/6 teacher.

I am so proud of every student and I can’t wait to see the learning progress throughout the remainder of the year. I hope you are seeing the positive results at home!

Miss Brain
Year 5/6 Teacher

Finley PSSA Round Robin Carnival

On Friday the 17th of July, Miss Brain and I had the pleasure of travelling across to Mulwala with Years 3/4/5/6 students to participate in the Finley PSSA Winter Round Robin carnival. Students represented our school with a soccer and mixed netball team. The day was all about getting active, displaying sportsmanship skills and having a tonne of fun. Matthew Sutcliffe was a star soccer goal scorer (so we leant him to another team) and Jesse Moloney and Aaron Sandral sure gave the girls a run for their money on the netball court. These students are to be congratulated for their wonderful display of sportsmanship, not only to their teams but also towards students from other schools.

Thankyou to those students who put their hands up to help out another team with numbers and the number of parents/carers who transported students on the day.

Miss Whittaker and Miss Brain
Years 2/3/4 & 5/6 Primary Teachers
Uniforms
As set at the April P&C meeting in 2013, a transition period was put in place to allow parents and carers time to accommodate to the new changes introduced to the school uniform. This transition period will expire at the end of 2015.

The main change to the uniform is there will no longer be any maroon pants, shorts or skorts in Primary.

Please take the time now to look at the attached uniform list to ensure that your child/ren has the correct uniform.

Support Oaklands Central School

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program gives Schools and Early Learning Centres around Australia the chance to earn new educational resources!

Tickets are now available with every purchase. Please start collecting them for our school. If you do not wish to complete the exercise, please collect tickets and hand them into the office and they will be given to children who are participating. We also have a collection box at Woolworths in Yarrawonga and Corowa. Thank you in advance.

Chase Doyle gives our Oaklands Central School display the thumbs up in Yarrawonga.

For more information go to woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn
OAKLANDS CENTRAL SCHOOL
ABSENCE NOTE

Name: _________________________________________
Class: _____  Teacher: ____________________________
This student was absent from ___/___/___ to ___/___/___
Due to the following:
☐ Illness
☐ Injury
☐ Medical/Dental Appointment
☐ Family Commitments
☐ Other _______________________________
_______________________________________________
Additional comments _____________________________
_______________________________________________
Signed: ________________________________________
Date: __________________________________________

OAKLANDS CENTRAL SCHOOL
SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS
AND
NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION

School Contributions for 2015 are as follows:

Primary Student: $30.00
Secondary Student: $30.00
Maximum per Family: $50.00
and are now payable to the School Office

Remember these contributions benefit YOUR children and YOUR community.

NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION:
$13.00 (inc GST)

P & C SUBSCRIPTION:
$5.00
(This covers parents when working for the P & C, ie working bees, catering).

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING FEES:
Whole Year: $49.50 (inc GST)
Single Ad: Half Column $ 3.30 (inc GST)
Full Column $ 6.60 (inc GST)
Sporting Bodies and Committees:
Oaklands Central School Uniform
Set April 2013, to be reviewed 2016/2018

PRIMARY

Girls Primary Winter Years K-6
Maroon School Jumper with Logo (Brunella)
Maroon Fleece Lined Parka
Light Blue Long Sleeve Polo or Skivvy (logo optional available from Brunella)
Navy Pants (plain navy, no stripes or emblems)
Navy Winter Tunic (only available from Brunella)
Navy Tights
White Socks
Black School Shoes or Runners

Girls Primary Summer Years K-6
Light Blue Short Sleeve Polo (logo optional available from Brunella)
Light Blue Check School Dress (only available from Brunella)
Navy Shorts or Skort
White Socks
Black School Shoes or Brown Sandals
Navy School Hat with logo (only available from Brunella)

Boys Primary Winter Years K-6
Maroon School Jumper with logo (Brunella)
Maroon Fleece Lined Parka
Long Sleeve Light Blue Polo (logo optional available from Brunella)
Grey School Pants
Grey Socks
Black School Shoes, Runners or Boots

Boys Primary Summer Years K-6
Short Sleeve Light Blue Polo (logo optional, available from Brunella)
Grey School Shorts
Grey Socks
Black School Shoes, Runners or Boots
Navy School Hat with logo (only available from Brunella)

Primary Sports Uniform Years K-6
Maroon and Gold Sports Polo (starting in a size 4 - only available from Brunella)
Navy Shorts - Summer Boys and Girls
Navy Tracksuit - Winter Boys and Girls
White Socks
Runners
Navy School Hat with logo (only available from Brunella)
SECONDARY

Girls Secondary Winter Years 7-12
Secondary Maroon Woolen Jumper with logo (Brunella)
Maroon Fleece Lined Parka
Light Blue Collar Shirt with logo (Brunella)
Navy Woolen Pleated Skirt (winter only)
Navy Tights
Navy Dress Pants (no stripes or emblems)
White Socks
Black School Shoes

Girls Secondary Summer Years 7-12
Blue Collar Shirt with logo (available from Brunella)
Navy Dress Shorts (no stripes or emblems) Shorts must be at a respectable length just above the knee
School Dress (available from Brunella) Dress must be at a respectable length just above the knee
White Socks
Black School Shoes
Navy School Hat with logo (only available from Brunella)

Boys Secondary Summer Years 7-12
Light Blue Short Sleeve Polo
Grey Shorts
Grey Socks
Black School Shoes, Boots or Runners
Navy School Hat with logo (only available from Brunella)

Boys Secondary Winter Years 7-12
Secondary Maroon Woolen Jumper with logo (Brunella)
Maroon Fleece Lined Parka
Light Blue Polo
Long Grey Pants
Grey Socks
Black School Shoes, Boots or Runners

Sports Uniform Secondary Years 7-12
Maroon and Gold Sports Polo (only available from Brunella)
Navy Shorts - Boys and Girls Summer (no stripes or emblems)
Navy Tracksuit - Boys and Girls Winter (no stripes or emblems)
Runners
White or Grey Socks
Navy School Hat with logo (only available from Brunella)
P & C NOTICE

The next P & C Meeting is

Monday 17 August @ 7.30pm

P and C meet on the 3rd Monday of each month in the Staff Room

St Columba’s Catholic Church Oaklands

Centenary Celebrations

On the Saturday 31st October 1915 the Foundation Stone was laid for the new Catholic Church in Oaklands.

On Sunday 1st November 2015 Centenary celebrations will be held to commemorate this occasion.

The parishioners of St Columba’s Catholic Church of Oaklands would like to invite all past and present parishioners, their families and friends to the celebration. The day will commence at 10am with Mass followed by a light luncheon at the Oaklands RSL Bowling Club.

Your memorabilia and stories are being sought so we may re-live the years in our church since 1915. Please scan and email to fullmark1@bigpond.com or phone 02 6035 257. The organising committee would be honoured to have you share this special day with us.

For catering purposes please R.S.V.P by the Friday 2nd October 2015.

For any enquiries please contact Louise Smith
Ph. 02 60 354446 or 0427 004 714
Email: sporty36@bigpond.com

Oaklands CWA Report June 2015

Stormy weather didn’t deter 7 members in June.

Arrangements are well underway for the Women’s Dinner on Wednesday 19th August. Members have begun “potting-up” seedlings for a plant sale on Thursday 17th September.

Ways to utilise and discuss the Organ Donor Register with family members were discussed, such as sharing final wishes.

New members always welcome.
Heather Kerr, Secretary 02 6033 1300.

“Oaklands Women’s Dinner”

Wednesday 19th August

Guest Speaker - Ms Danielle Hanlon
Danielle has recently worked as a volunteer nurse in Kenya and will tell us about her experiences.

Arrival 7.00pm for the 7.30pm meal

Tickets available for $40
(includes catering by Da’Lish of Yarrawonga)

Tickets available from
Elizabeth Kerr 6035 4406 or
Mandy Howell 6035 4307

Tickets must be purchased by
8pm Wednesday 12th August.

No tickets will be available at the door.
Please book early to avoid disappointment.

Tickets may also be purchased by sending payment to: Elizabeth Kerr, 41 Buller Street, Oaklands NSW 2646. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope and make cheque payable to Oaklands CWA.
Join us for a day trip to the ...

HOLBROOK’S SUBMARINE

& THE JINDERA PIONEER MUSEUM

When – Sunday 16 October, 2015
Cost – $25, plus buy your own lunch at a mystery location
Time – Leave St Phillips, Urana 8am
– Return to Urana approx. 8pm

Enquiries and Bookings to Fiona Brooks – 6920 8193
or Wendy Mallon – 6920 8242 by Friday 7 August.

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Term 3 is upon us and that means Production Time!

This year Oaklands Central School is particularly excited to be presenting their own adaptation of the hit musical “Grease”!!

This performance promises to a wonderful event, bringing the whole community together.

Audience participation will be a highlight of the night, so start planning your best Grease inspired costume and tuning up your vocal chords to join in the riotous fun, reliving all those golden songs that remain timeless classics today. We have, of course, made Grease our own, so also be prepared for the unexpected!

Auditions for the main characters to narrate the play were held late last term. I was particularly impressed by the enthusiasm of the Year 5 and 6 students to step up and be involved in the production, with many of them having a character role in the musical. Some secondary students also have character roles. The song breakdown of the play has been decided and each class have their own songs that they will star in on the night, as well as being included in whole school songs. Shortly, costume lists and prop requests may be sent out for your child. If there are any problems with obtaining any of these items or you think you might be able to help with any aspect of the production please contact Mrs Baker or your class teacher. We have some great things planned for the night and as excitement grows, more amazing ideas are surfacing. Feel free to share any you may have with us.

As the production continues to develop updates will be given in the newsletter (but not too many - we don't want to spoil it for you!!)

Save the Date
Thursday 17th September
Bring grandparents, neighbours, anybody and everybody!
Be prepared to be wowed by the talented students of this wonderful school.

Mrs Tammy Baker & Ms Theresea Hughes
EDUCATION WEEK 2015
‘Celebrating Local Heroes’

OPEN DAY

Wednesday 29th July, 2015
Oaklands Central School

9:30am - 10:30am
Open Classrooms - Share learning activities in Kindergarten to Year 12

10:30am - 11:00am
Official School Welcome and Morning Tea in the School Hall

11:00am - 11:30am
Teachers/Parents vs Students Soccer Match